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# Hastings Public Schools

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## Joint Powers Meeting

Date: July 14, 2026  
Time: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
Location: Tilden, Room 117

### Attendees:

Dr. Wehrkamp Herman, LynDee Humble, Jen Seubert, Carrie Tate, Phil Biermaier, Kari Gorr, Dan Wietecha, Chris Jenkins, DawnMarie Vihrachoff, Tim Lawrence

## Joint Powers Meeting Summary

### Joint Maintenance Facility Lease and Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Agreement

- Discussed upcoming capital & major maintenance projects, the JMF roofing and make up air unit replacement.
- Cleaning responsibilities for a deep interior shop cleaning of the JMF.
- Discussion took place regarding roof replacement, HVAC of Varsity locker room, and board replacement of East Rink.
- Decided to revisit and review the agreement, or lack thereof, Civic Arena agreement.
- Decide to put off a decision on the display sign at Todd Field until more construction timeframe information is available.

### City and School District Updates

- A public meeting was held last night regarding Highway 61 construction due to start in 2028/29.
- The City will start their work on the next budget plan soon.
- A meeting will be coming soon of the plans for a new Wallen Park water well system.
- The construction of the first water treatment facility is underway and moving along well.
- Second facility bids are being explored for construction starting in 2027.
- The city will also be revisiting the proposed water rate increase in 2027.
- The School Board District has its school budget done for the next school year.
- The District has an election this fall for three board seats.
- The start of the school year takes place before Labor Day this year! Please share!
- The district asked for help for building solutions for the gymnastics program. Anyone?
- Conversations about continuing business partnerships with our Pathways program, would love to expand relationships with local businesses.

Future Joint Powers Committee Meetings: August 11, 2026 7:30 - 9:00 am Tilden Room 117